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SUBJ: GOT PREPARATIONS FOR AND MOOD ABOUT UNGA

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (SEPTTEL), HALIL DAG, ACTING DIRECTOR OF FONMIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, COMMENTED TO EMBOFF ABOUT TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS FOR CURRENT UNGA. HE NOTED THAT GOT HAD SENT FOUR POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC TEAMS TO MANY COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN TURKEY'S VIEWS ON CYPRUS AND THAT OTHER GROUPS HAD BEEN SENT ON SIMILAR MISSIONS BY LABOR AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

2. DAG COMMENTED "OF COURSE, ALL SUCH MISSIONS ALWAYS REPORT GREAT SUCCESS", BUT HE ADDED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS DUBIOUS OF HOW USEFUL THIS OPERATION HAD BEEN. DAG'S CONCLUSION WAS THAT, "DESPITE THIS UNUSUAL TURKISH EFFORT, MANEUVERING ON THE SCENE IN NEW YORK WOULD BE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT THESE VISITING TEAMS HAD ACCOMPLISHED.

3. COMMENT: GOT PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON DEVELOPMENTS DURING CURRENT UNGA AND, EFFECTIVE OR NOT, THE PRE-UNGA PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT HAS BEEN, FOR TURKEY, AN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE ONE.

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